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APPLICANT: RUMPF, ET AL-3

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TITLE: **METHOD OF PRODUCING A WORKPIECE HAVING AT LEAST ONE BEARING EYE**

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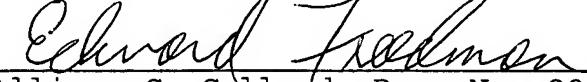
Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the three (3) references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached hereto. *European No.: 0 635 104 B1* is listed in the attached specification in the second paragraph on page 1, line 7. The remaining references were cited in the German priority document.

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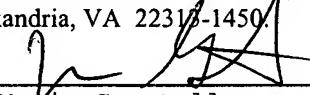

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